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3. _____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. _____ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.

5. XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
This is a XX continuation-in-part, ___ division, of application serial no. 09/593,562,
filed June 14, 2000.---

6. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: **Schott Glas**

7. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Charles N.J. Ruggiero
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8. ___ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment
have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following
the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. XXX Priority of application Serial No. 199 27 233.6-34 filed on 15 June
1999 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119;

10. ___ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior
application serial no. _____ as originally filed on
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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true
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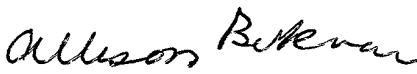
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